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MR. SPEAKER :—" I will allow the half-hour debate but when does the hon. Member want it? Shall we have it tomorrow? "

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" To-morrow, being Friday, is a Sabbath day for us, Hindus, and we have to go to temple."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can go after 5-30 p.m."

Retrenchment in the Commonwealth Tile Factory, Feroke.

* 291 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state— 11-20 a.m.

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the management of the Commonwealth Tile Factory, Feroke, retrenched eight workers on 21st July 1954 without paying them any compensation thus violating section 25-F of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, as amended in 1953; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Government have no information. A report has been called for from local officers and suitable action will be taken, if necessary."

National Cadet Corps.

* 151 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any promise of financial aid from the Centre for starting additional National Cadet Corps Units in schools and colleges;

(*b*) if so, in how many additional institutions the Government propose to start such units in the next academic year; and

(*c*) how many, if any, in North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have agreed to bear about 50 per cent of the total expenditure on National Cadet Corps in the States.

" (*b*) & (*c*) This is still under consideration and a final decision will be taken in consultation with Government of India."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" In view of the fact that for building up a brave, new Bharat which is our primary task a new generation of strong, disciplined and educated young men should be built up immediately, would the Government cast off its timid and tepid policy in starting National Cadet Corps Units in schools and colleges and make it compulsory that every school and college should have a National Cadet Corps Unit? "